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Phoning It In

ORR 'Foodathon' to Benefit Local Needy

By Robert Chiarito

It is an easy thing to forget. Spring is in the air and our thoughts turn to getting outdoors after a long cold winter. Many of us are getting ready for summer-time day trips and vacations. For many who reside in the



Above: (L. to R.) Bill Shell, Program Coordinator for the Hunger Commission; Rebecca McCullough, YMCA Development Director and Mattapoisett Lions Club Member; and Pierre Bernier, President, Mattapoisett Lions Club pose with a copy of the \$1,000 check donated by the Lions Club to become a Crop Sponsor for the "Sharing the Harvest" community farm project. In its first year of operation in 2006, Sharing the Harvest yielded nearly 6,000 pounds of fresh vegetables that was distributed to food pantries, soup kitchens and other emergency feeding programs by the Hunger Commission.

On the cover: The girls of Mattapoisett Brownie Troop #75 recently escaped for a trip to New York City on April 14 where they visited the Statue of Liberty and posed with a copy of The Wanderer at the base of the monument. (Photo courtesy of Brownie Leader Sandy Thomas).

Happy Birthday!

Don't forget to wish this person a Happy Birthday!

Jerry Johnson 4/27



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tri-town area, reality is very different. Survival is a daily routine that does not allow some of our less fortunate residents a day off to travel or a trip to the beach. A group of students at Old Rochester Regional High School not only wish to remind us of this fact, but also to challenge the people of the tri-town to help them do something to help those in need by broadcasting a live "Foodathon" telecast on Thursday evening, April 26 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Students participating in the Community Service Learning Youth Council at ORR have teamed with Old Rochester Community Television's (ORCTV) channel 9 to



Above: Carl Robideau, Director of Camp Massasoit at the Mattapoisett branch of the YMCA Southcoast, recently led a tour of the summer camp facility on April 21 to provide prospective parents with an overview of what the program has to offer. Camp Massasoit offers programs for children of all ages starting with their Scamper Camp program aimed at preschool aged children, 4 to 5 years of age, up to their Counselor-In-Training program for teenagers, 15 to 16 years of age. A second open house is scheduled June 9. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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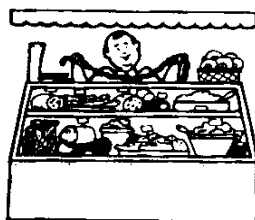
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bring a live telethon-styled broadcast to make an appeal to the tri-town area for help in their altruistic endeavor. The telethon is being held to fill the shelves and raise the coffers of the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts. The broadcast will feature performances by students and teachers alike, who will be donating their time and talents to the effort. Among the many musical acts scheduled to appear are the award-winning ORR Jazz Band, the ORR High School Chorus, singer Chelsea Nectow, local favorites Brian's Band and bagpipe player Colin Everett. Scheduled to act as the program's hosts are Old Rochester Regional High School instructors Silas Coellner and Julie Wheeler and ORR students Colin Butterfield and Chelsea Santos.

The Community Service Learning Youth Council has set a goal of raising \$1,000 and collecting 1,000 cans of food for the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts. The Hunger Commission works under the umbrella of the United Way of New Bedford. The organization is the only local charity organization that coordinates food distribution to area emergency food pantries and kitchens. The commission works with over 50 such pantries and soup kitchens and is one of the state's leading advocacy groups concerning issues of hunger.

In addition to the Youth Council's donation efforts, the group will also be offering a cookbook of favorite student and faculty recipes. The book is a compilation of recipes donated by the students and staff of ORR and

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If you would like further information on the 'Foodathon,' you can find out more by calling Kathy Marx or Debbie Stinson at 508-748-9752. For more information about the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts, you can contact Bill Shell at 508-991-9625, extension 14 or log onto www.unitedwayofgnb.org/hungercommission.htm.

Summer Camp

Mattapoisett YMCA Holds Open House

By Robert Chiarito

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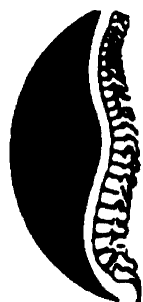
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Camp Massasoit offers programs for children of all ages starting with their Scamper Camp program aimed at preschool aged children, 4 to 5 years of age, up to their Counselor-In-Training program for teenagers, 15 to 16 years of age. Situated on 25 acres and one-quarter mile of beachfront property on Mattapoissett Harbor, the Mattapoissett YMCA offers one of the most breathtaking vistas for campers anywhere in the country right here in our own backyard. Saturday's Open House offered parents the opportunity to meet with the staff and the director of Camp Massasoit, Carl Robideau, to tour the sight and ask any questions they might have about the Y's summer programs. A second open house is scheduled June 9 for anyone who wishes to attend but was not able this past weekend.

Due to its unique setting, Camp Massasoit is able to offer campers activities that they would not be able to find in other areas. Among the challenges children will find themselves participating in are dance, basketball, swimming, archery and skateboarding as well as sailing classes among the many activities. With safety in mind

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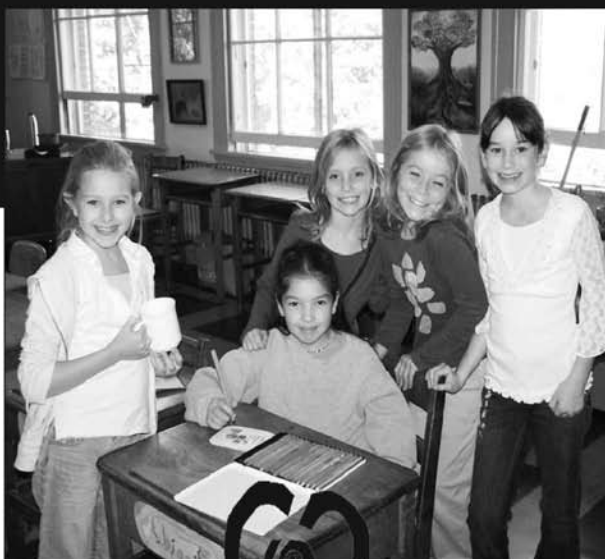
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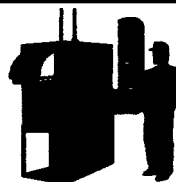
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In staying with his theme of keeping his campers safe and happy, Mr. Robideau noted that the camp has a very well-trained and loyal staff. "Each summer we have about a 60 percent retention among our councilors," he said, adding "If you have a camp that has only a 10 or 20 percent rate you know that that camp has problems and probably should be avoided."

All activities at the camp are closely monitored and the YMCA also offers bus transportation to and from the facility each day. "We have five rules for our councilors," Mr. Robideau told a group of parents. "You know everyone's name the first day, everyone eats lunch and then you eat lunch, no dehydration, no sunburn and everyone goes home on the right bus." Staffers must meet these five simple rules each and every day of camp. "I don't care how much of a fun day a camper has had," explained Mr. Robideau, "if one of those five rules is broken, any parent is going to be upset and we don't want that."

The first session of Camp Massasoit begins on June 25 with the final session of summer starting on August 20. Registration is now underway at the Mattapoisett YMCA. Parents can register their children at the Mat-



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Spring Cleaning

Rochester Prepares for Annual Town Cleanup
By Kenneth J. Souza

Now that spring is here it's time for some spring cleaning, and the Town of Rochester will once again embark on its Annual Town Cleanup beginning on Friday, April 27 at 3:00 pm at Memorial School. Supplies such as bright colored trash bags, supplied by the Rochester Highway Department, will be handed out to volunteers along with various street and location assignments to be cleaned up.

The actual two-day cleanup will take place on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm both days from both Lloyd's Market and the Plumb Corner Mall.

"People can either opt to pick up their own neighborhoods or get an assigned one from us," said Cleanup Chairman Cathy Mendoza. "The bright colored bags have been supplied to us by the Rochester Highway Department and ... after a week volunteers are asked to place these bags on the roadside to be picked up by the Highway Department on Monday, May 7."

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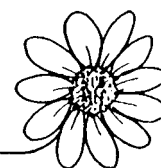
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of an annual tradition in Rochester.

"I've been the Chairman for the past three years," Ms. Mendoza said. "Prior to that there had been a lapse for a few years, but it was started by the Boy Scouts before that. Now it's an annual town event. The Cub Scouts and Brownie troop remain very involved in the organization ... as well as the Rochester Highway Department."

Ms. Mendoza said last year's cleanup yielded some 80 bags of trash which had been picked up by volunteers and collected by the Highway Department for disposal.

"I know people driving around town can see trash on the sides of the road and I find (the cleanup) really makes a dent because after the winter when the snow



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melts, everything adds up," Ms. Mendoza said. "But if you keep on top of it, it's easier to handle."

Ms. Mendoza, who first got involved with the Annual Town Cleanup when her son was in the Cub Scouts, hopes many Rochester residents will offer to pitch in during this week-long cleanup event.

For more information or to assist in the effort, please call Cathy Mendoza (508-763-5617) or Paul Stubbs (508-763-5613).

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 24, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of the April 10 meeting and then voted to approve the annual bowling alley license for Bowl Mor Lanes, 22 County Road in Mattapoisett. The board also voted to authorize the Town Accountant to deficit spend in the town's Snow/Ice Removal Account and signed and approved the Annual Town Election warrant for Tuesday, May 22, 2007.

Then Chairman Collyer asked for a moment of silence in memory of Josh Garcia, a resident of the tri-



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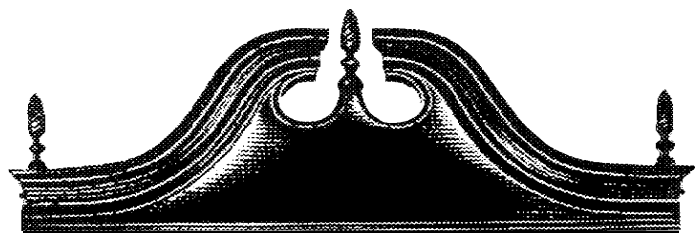
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town area who also worked for the Facilities Staff at Old Rochester Regional High School. Mr. Garcia died in a motor vehicle accident on the previous evening, and the meeting held a moment of silence on his behalf.

At 7:05 pm the board opened a Liquor License Transfer Hearing to transfer the liquor license now held by Brad's, Inc. to Rick's Tavern, Inc. as a new proprietorship.

"You understand the ABCC rules and regulations?" asked Chairman Collyer. "I would encourage you to train your staff to card everyone who appears to be underage. It's something we don't want to revisit."

"Thirty-three years ago, I was the first bartender Brad ever hired," said new owner Rick Cole.

"We want to see you succeed, Brad's has been a longtime establishment in town, but I just want to make sure you hear it from this board that we are not going to take (liquor license violations) lightly," Selectman Lombard said. "But I do wish you the most success in that establishment."

With that, the board unanimously voted to transfer the liquor license from Brad's to Rick's as requested, along with all related licenses for the business.

At 7:15 pm the board opened an NStar pole hearing to locate a new utility conduit line on Pinehurst Avenue to provide service to a new customer. There being no objections from abutters, the board unanimously approved the installation of a new service as requested.

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At 7:20 pm the board met with representatives of the Mattapoisett School Committee and Town Moderator Jack Eklund to consider the reappointment of Barbara Sullivan to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee as Mattapoisett's representative. With that, the joint boards unanimously voted to reappoint Ms. Sullivan to the Old Colony Committee.

Town Moderator Jack Eklund next reviewed the procedures for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting which is slated for May 14, 15, 16 and, if necessary, May 17.

"I'm hopeful we can finish in less than four nights this year," Mr. Eklund said. "Last year was a bit long and arduous. The procedure that we're going to follow this year is the same that it has been. I'm going to hold hours here in Town Hall on May 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. I'd like to have everyone who's making a presentation give me a dry run before (Town Meeting)."

"There are 19 articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant and roughly the same number on the Annual Town Meeting warrant," Mr. Botelho said.

The board agreed to meet with Mr. Eklund during their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm to review all the final articles on the Town Meeting warrant.

"The conduct of Town Meeting is yours," Selectman Lombard added. "Last year we got into some confusion over dissemination of materials that we didn't see before. In other towns those handouts need to go through the Town Moderator before being handed out. I don't know how you want to handle that."

"What I'd like to do is think about it and let you know when we meet again on May 8," Mr. Eklund said. "I understand the concern, but I'd like to talk to Town Counsel and other Town Moderators to see what's generally done."

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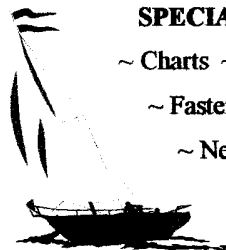
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Under Discussion Items, Selectman Andrews noted with the recent excessive rainfall there have been some issues raised over controlling the height of the water at the Mattapoissett River Dam, which is currently controlled by the Town of Fairhaven. In heavy rains, the dam has not been open enough to avoid flooding issues in neighbor's basements.

"During the migration season for the herring, there needs to be a five-inch level of water for the fish to migrate," he said. "We are working with Town Counsel to investigate the original agreement between the towns which gave Fairhaven the ultimate control (of the water level). As far as I'm concerned, there is no longer any reason for Fairhaven to maintain control of the (water level)

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Mr. Botelho said Town Counsel is working to address this issue and the Board of Selectmen even suggested meeting with the Fairhaven Board of Public Works (BPW) to see if Mattapoissett could take over control of the dam gates locally.

At 7:45 pm the board opened a Liquor License Transfer Hearing for Wave, Inc., d/b/a Village Package Store to Ed Lima's Wine and Spirits, Inc., d/b/a Village Package Store now under new ownership. After reiterating the protocols and procedures for checking identifications for underage drinkers, the board unanimously voted to approve the liquor license transfer as requested.

Also under Discussion Items, Mr. Botelho noted that the recent donation of 87 trees from Kenny's Farmstand to be planted around town for its 150th Anniversary Celebration has arrived and the trees are much larger than anticipated. As such, they need to meet with the Tree Planting Committee to determine where the trees should be located. In the interim, they will be kept in the care of the Highway Department.

In other matters, the board:

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• Received correspondence from Melissa Bileau of 188 North Street thanking the Building Department for their recent help and professionalism.

• Received notification that the Board of Assessors' Clerk Linda Dessert passed her requirements with the Division of Local Services (DOR) and now qualifies to classify property pursuant to MGL Chapter 59, Sections 2A and 38.

• Noted the appointment of Nicholas A. Lorenzo of 6 Stoney Hill Road and Ryan D. Hughes of 3 Ryan's Way as Civilian EMTs with the Mattapoisett Police Ambulance Service.

• Noted that their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett



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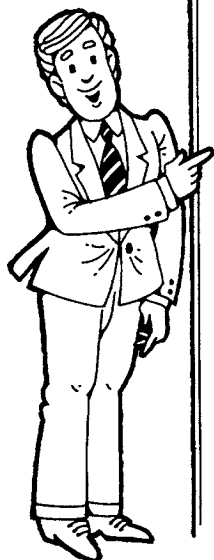
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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 23, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bradford Morse. Also present were Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Richard Nunes was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the March 26, April 1 and April 9 meetings of the board, then unanimously voted to appoint various public safety and support personnel as follows:

- Fire Chief: Scott Ashworth (3 years);
- Police Department Full-Time Officers: Elizabeth Rich (1 year); Kevin Flynn (1 year); Sean Crook (3 years); Robert Small (3 years); Donald Kemmet (3 years); John Barnes (3 years);
- Police Department Part-Time Officers: Shaun Peterson (1 year); David Cody (1 year); Russell Litchfield (1 year); Nathan Mendes (1 year); Robert Nordahl (1 year);

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• Animal Control: Anne Estabrook (1 year); Kathleen Massey (1 year);

• Communications Center Chief Dispatcher: Tracy Eldridge (3 years);

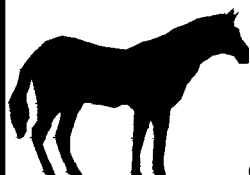
• Communications Center Full-Time Dispatcher: Patricia Knight (3 years);

• Communications Center Part-Time Dispatchers: Samantha Gomes (1 year); Debra Morrell (1 year); Kevin Richard (1 year); Tracie Lord (1 year); Jonathan Weedall (1 year); Richard Malatesta (1 year).

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera provided an update on the budget for Fiscal Year 2008. "Based on the latest House and Senate numbers, our net state aid is going down by about \$37,000," Mr. LaCamera said. "So that's the difference in this particular (version) of the budget."

He also noted that based upon the revisions they've made to the budget, he is recommending two adjustments for the board's approval. First, since the Old Rochester Regional School District received an \$81,000 increase in state aid and the local school aid went down, they are hoping to recoup some of those monies. "We're going to be asking the ORR School District Committee to reduce their budget by \$28,000 which is not really a reduction, it's really the same amount that we agreed to previously, because they're getting an increase in state aid," Mr. LaCamera said.

Likewise, Mr. LaCamera said a similar adjustment applies to Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. "They're also getting an increase in aid,



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so I'm asking the board to approve a \$12,000 reduction," he said. "I have letters drafted to go to the school committees of Old Colony and ORR ... I'm actually meeting with (ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper) on Thursday morning along with the subcommittee."

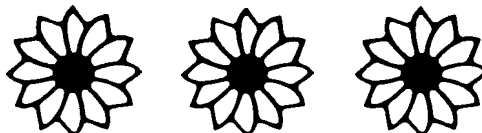
Mr. LaCamera added he would be meeting with the Finance Committee (FinCom) later that evening to make the necessary adjustments in the FY08 budget.

Mr. LaCamera also updated the town's capital plan based upon his last meeting with the FinCom. "I'm going to recommend to the FinCom that we approve \$111,000 in capital items for FY08," he said.

With regards to Covanta/SEMASS, Mr. LaCamera was happy to report that the facility has reopened as

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Mr. LaCamera also noted their insurance claim has been processed and any reduction in the average monthly payments made by SEMASS to the town in lieu of taxes would be covered by this policy.

"Has SEMASS given you any information about when they'll be in full operation?" Selectman McGaffey asked.

"No, they're still waiting for some engineering to get back to them on reusing the tipping floor," Mr. LaCamera said. "They're still working on that and assessing what needs to be done."

Mr. LaCamera next reported they have received a number of resumes for the Building Inspector's position, with current Building Inspector Robert Francis planning to retire at the end of the fiscal year. "The board needs to decide how they want to do the initial review," Mr. LaCamera said. "In my opinion, those (interviews) should be done in Executive Session until we get down to the final two or three to be interviewed in Open Session."

With the deadline for applications set for April 30, Mr. LaCamera recommended reviewing the first batch

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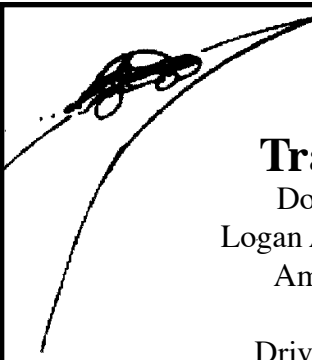
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of resumes on Tuesday, May 8 beginning at 6:30 pm in Executive Session.

Lastly, the board approved the latest draft of articles for placement on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant to be reviewed by Town Counsel for final approval of the board on May 7.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Office of the Secretary of Defense seeking town support of National Guard or Reserve Employees which affirms their support of an employee's military service. The board unanimously signed and approved an attached Statement of Support to that effect.

- Request from Outdoor World on Stevens Road to renew an Automatic Amusement Device License for



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their campground. The license is for 25 devices consisting of various video and pinball games, an air hockey table, and two pool tables all located between three buildings. The board unanimously approved the license renewal as requested.

- Notice that the Annual Alewives Anonymous Annual Meeting and Quahog Chowder Supper will be held on Sunday, April 29 beginning at 5:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road.

- Letter from State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) advising of the Resolution for Local Aid to be distributed to the Town of Rochester which was passed by the House of Representatives recently. Rochester is expected to receive \$2,050,334 in Local Aid, which is an increase of \$234,507 over last year.

- Letter from Town Treasurer Naida L. Parker advising that she will resign as Treasurer, effective July 1, 2007. The board unanimously voted to accept Ms. Parker's resignation as submitted, and Selectman McGaffey wished to acknowledge and thank Ms. Parker for her past service to the town in this capacity, among others. "I appreciate (Ms. Parker) resigning on July 1, that gives us a chance to move forward and get these (financial issues) resolved," he said. "I also want to recognize and acknowledge that (Ms. Parker) has been a faithful servant of this town for many years."

- Notice from SEMASS that their next payment to the town in lieu of taxes was made on April 13 in the

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Three weeks into their schedule, **Old Rochester Regional High School's Varsity Baseball Team** finally had the opportunity to play a home game on Friday, April 20 at ORRHs Field. The Bulldogs did not disappoint as they shut out Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, 3-0. Pitcher **Andrew Martin** continued his sensational early season run by tossing his third consecutive complete game shutout. Martin limited DRHS to three hits while striking out eleven batters for his third win in three tries this season. The Bulldogs traveled to Seekonk on Saturday, April 21 and defeated the Warriors, 5-2. **Nick Martin** drove home two runs on two hits for ORR and **Chris Hulton** struck out nine Seekonk hitters for the win. ORR won again on Monday, April 23 as the Bulldog bats exploded for 15 hits enroute to a 9-5 victory at Case High School. **Nick Martin** and **Jordan Cote** each went 3 for 4 at the plate for the Bulldogs while **Jake Seroussi** went 2 for 4 and picked up the win on the mound. The Bulldogs record for the season stands at 6-1 overall and 5-1 in SCC play.

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rence played outstanding tennis as each won their singles matches in the **ORR Boys Tennis Team's** win over Dartmouth on Monday, April 23. Chang won 6-0 and 6-0 in straight sets as he lead the Bulldogs to a 4-1 win. The win keeps the boys undefeated with a 3-0 record on the season including a 2-0 record in SCC play.

The **Lady Bulldogs Track Team** showed their grit and determination once again as they repeated their feat from the indoor season and used the relay portion of the meet to slip past SCC powerhouse Seekonk 70-66. **Stephanie Reusch** won three events to pace the ORR win.

The **Lady Bulldogs Softball Team** had a rough week starting with a 14-0 thumping at the hands of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Falcons for their

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first loss of the season. The Ladies managed only two hits in the loss. Their luck did not improve on Saturday, April 21 as the Bulldogs hosted Seekonk at Dexter Lane Fields in Rochester. The Warriors blew open a one-run game by scoring three runs in the top of the seventh inning to take a 7-3 lead. The lead held as ORR was not able to rally. On Monday, April 23 ORR held a 4-1 lead over Case high School entering the top of the seventh. Case rallied for four runs to steal a win from the Lady Bulldogs, 5-4. The losses gave the Bulldogs a 4-3 mark overall on the season and a 3-3 record on SCC league play.

Dartmouth High School stunned ORR's **Girls Tennis Team** on Monday, April 23, beating the Lady Bulldogs 3-2. Old Rochester won both doubles matches behind the fine play of **Kyle MacDonald/Lauren Anderson** and **Christina Cady/Allison White** but the ladies were swept in the singles. The loss was ORR's first on the year leaving the team with a record of 4-1 on the year. The match was not a league loss, however, and the Bulldogs remain undefeated in SCC play at 3-0.

Peter Asci won three events and added a second place finish, but in the end the Seekonk's depth proved too much to overcome as the Bulldogs gave Seekonk all that they could handle in a 76-60 loss on Monday, April 23 in a dual meet at the ORR Track. Sprinter **Frank Tebou** won the 100 and 200 races and **Izak Thuestad** had wins in the javelin and the 400 but Seekonk rallied in the relays to win the meet. ORR is 1-1 on the season.

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The Old Colony Regional Voke Cougars Baseball Team fell to Bishop Connolly, 9-7, on Saturday, April 21. The Cougars allowed BCHS to score seven runs in the second as they dropped their fourth contest of the year. Relief pitcher **Sam Philbrook** kept the Cougars in the game as he allowed only one run in five innings of work but the early deficit was too much for Old Colony to overcome. The Cougars put together a big seven-run second inning against West Bridgewater High School on Monday, April 23 but let the lead they built early in the game slipped away as they fell 11-7. **Chris Faustino** went 3 for 3 and drove in two runs to lead the Old Colony charge. The Cougars are 2-5 for the season.

Mattapoisett Basketball Champs

The Mattapoisett Orangemen finished the season with a 13-1 record and a 13-game winning streak. The championship game was played against the Mattapoisett Timberwolves who finished the season with a record of 10-4.

The Orangemen played very well together throughout the season, and the team was lead by point guard **Aaron Riveria** and center **Jarred Reuter** supported by wings **Andrew Dessert**, **Zach Riveria** and **Thomas Lavoie**. The team had great back-up off the bench by **Chris Tippins**, **Casey Bono**, **Casey Mackenzie** and **Casey Silvera**. The team was coached by **Rob Reuter** and **Chris Dessert**. The boys learned to understand the game pretty well for limited practice time. Congratulations to the

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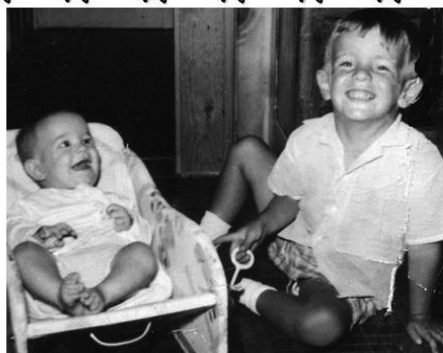
Oceaneers Soccer Club

The **Oceaneers Soccer Club** has some openings for the boys U11 /U12 Spring 2007 competitive travel team that will be competing in the Massachusetts Soccer Conference (MASC). MASC is a statewide soccer conference providing teams the opportunity to play and transition to new levels of competitive soccer excellence. We are looking for players who will work hard, have fun and have the right attitude on and off the field. For players that make the team there will be no charge for league fees or uniforms because of full generous sponsorship.

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Mariner Soccer Club

- **Under 13 Boys:** The Mariner U13 boys played very hard and split a double header on Sunday. The first game against a strong Duxbury team resulted in a 4-1 loss. However, the boys' team came back to defeat a disciplined World Cup squad from Nashua, NH by a 5-0 score. The win was a great team effort with all the Mariner players contributing both offensively and defensively, high-



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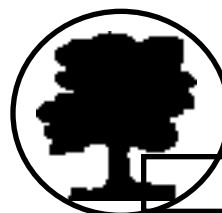
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lighted by solid defense against a very physical World Cup team. Great communication, passing and unselfish play all around were accentuated by an impressive performance in goal by keeper **Mike Delgado**. The Mariner U13 Boys' next game will be on the road at 2:45 pm on Sunday, April 29 against Bruno United out of Providence.

• **Under 11 Girls:** The Mariner Premier U11 Girls team bounced back from a first game loss to defeat the Fuller Hamlets out of Sutton by a score of 3-0. Starting off the scoring for Mariner was **Courtney Fox** off a nice through pass from **Erin Gallagher**. Fox was able to beat two defenders to set up a one-on-one with the Hamlets goalie. She placed the ball low into the corner to put Mariner up 1-0 with fifteen minutes left in the first half. In the second half, **Nicole Simas** received a pass from Gallagher and beat the Hamlets' goalie with a far post shot to put Mariner up 2-0. Mariner then kept the momentum of the game in their hand by slowing down the game a little bit and working more on a passing game. With ten minutes left to play, **Courtlyn Long** scored off of a well placed corner kick taken by Fox. Mariner's defense, led by **Alexa Ferreira**, **Julia Silverstein**, **Emma Porto**, **Kristina Georgerdarellis**, and keeper **Sarah Zielinski**, was strong throughout the match in posting the shutout. The U11's return to action next Sunday when they travel to Fort Devens for a 2:45 pm game against the Boston Blast FC.

• **Under 12 Girls:** The Mariner U12 Girls played a hard fought game against a disciplined South Coast Scorpions squad, coming away with a well-earned 2-2

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tie. **Ashley Harwood** got the scoring started early in the match with a well-placed shot off a nice left-footed cross from left midfielder **Erin Reardon** to put Mariner up 1-0. The Scorpions tied the game going into half-time, and then went up 2-1 early in the second half with a shot from outside the 18 that sailed just over the reach of the Mariner keeper. Shortly after falling behind, Mariner's **Desiree Santos** evened the score with a hard first-touch left-footed shot over the Scorpions' keeper. The Scorpions and Mariner squads then fought hard back and forth throughout the remainder of the second half with strong defensive pressure from both sides thwarting any additional scoring opportunities. The Mariner U12 Girls' next game will be at home at 2:45 pm on Sunday, April 29 against the Black-

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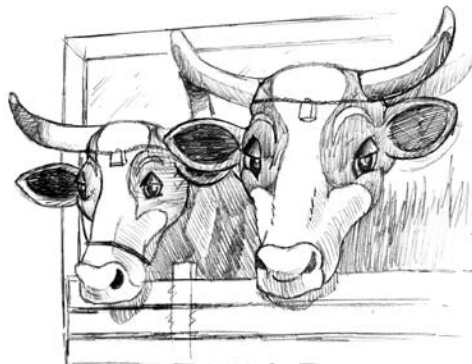
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• **Under 13 Girls:** The Mariner U13 Girls played well against a very physical Explosion FC soccer team, coming away with a 1-0 victory. During first half action, halfback **Mollie Beaulieu** nearly netted the first goal on a driven ball that sailed over the cross bar. Also, in the first half, forward **Gina Georgadarellis** nearly slipped one past the goalkeeper in heavy traffic. Minutes into the second half, Mariner forward **Ally Pontes** found the back of the net for the only goal of the match. Mariner defensive backs **Amy Craig**, **Kendall Fox**, **Kadi Souza** and **Haley Nisbet** played an outstanding game by preventing the Explosion FC forwards from mounting an organized attack within Mariner's defensive third of the field. Mariner keeper **Marissa Ciampi** also played an outstanding game in goal making several solid saves throughout the match. Mariner will host the Fuller Hamlet SC on Sunday, April 29 at 4:30 pm.

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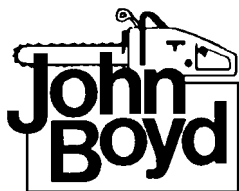


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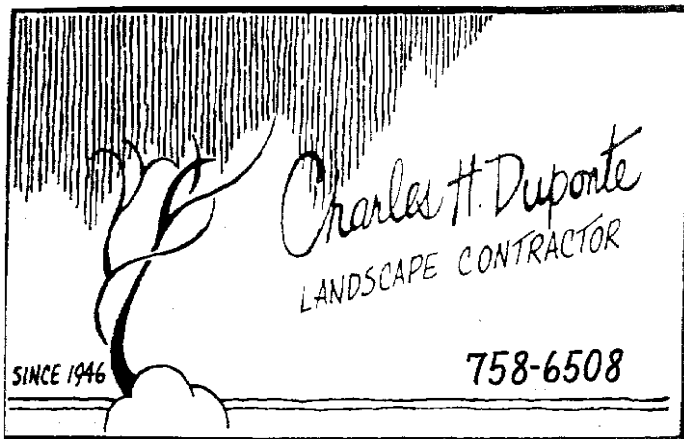
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There are numerous articles on the warrant and a Special Town Meeting will be held within the Annual Town Meeting. As the business of the meeting will not be concluded in one evening, the meeting will be adjourned to resume each consecutive following night at 7:00 pm at the high school auditorium.

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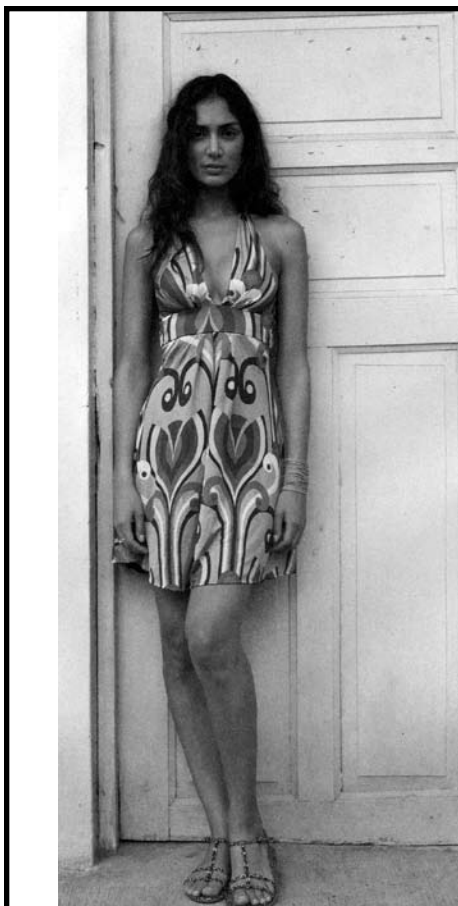
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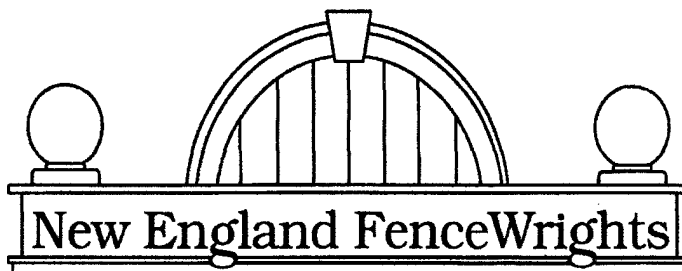
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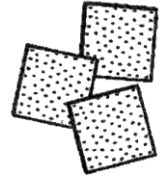
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Sincerely,
John A. Eklund
Mattapoisett Town Moderator

To the Editor:

Several weeks back, our local print media carried a letter, signed by Dr. Richard Kemp and most if not all of the other members of the Marion Finance Committee (FinCom), endorsing and justifying the appointment of a Treasurer/Collector in Marion, a position which had heretofore been an elected one.

A spurious notion, implied but not advanced directly in the letter, was that election to fill that position could result in the choice of an individual not competent or qualified to perform the duties of the job.

That potential problem is best addressed, whether for the public who elects or for the body that appoints, by having a search or Personnel Committee set down the skills and qualifications required for the position, alongside the skills and qualifications of the contenders for that position. The unstated worry of the FinCom's argument is that the voting public would, for a variety of reasons, do a poorer job of utilizing the information effectively and without bias than would an appointing body.

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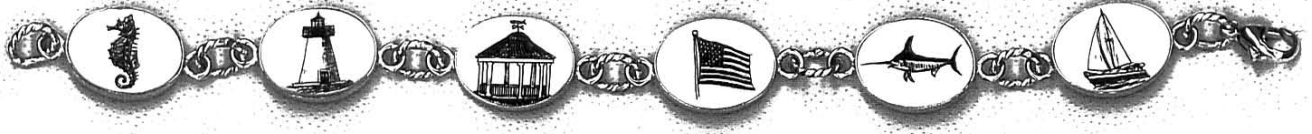
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cause none of those so inclined, after counseling by public-minded individuals (I'm sure), has decided to return the required nomination papers.

There is a broader and more important question raised by the FinCom's letter. Why is the question of election or appointment of the Treasurer/Collector, a matter of no direct financial consequence to the town, a matter of such importance to the FinCom as a committee? They are charged with judging and recommending (to the Selectmen, incidentally, not to the public per Marion's by-laws) on matters of financial consequence to the town. This recommendation by that body, rather than given a personal opinion, seems beyond their purview.

Members of the FinCom in Marion, if you did not know, are appointed not elected, by a three-person committee consisting of the then occupants of the following town positions: the Town Moderator, the Chairman of the School Committee, and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Sincerely,
Eugene J. DeLorenzo
Marion

To the Editor:

The Lawrence family wishes to thank the Rochester Firemen's Association, the Rochester Police Department, and surrounding policemen's associations during the loss of our loved one.

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Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met at the Kinsale Inn to begin preparations for this year's 37th run to be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. Member reaffirmed their traditional commitment to have all proceeds awarded to graduating seniors from ORR High School who have been runners. Last year's scholarships benefited nine students who each received a \$1,000 award. Additional information about the race may be found on their website at www.mattapoisettroadrace.com.

Sponsors and volunteers are still needed and interested parties are urged to contact Dan White at 508-758-3121 or Bob Gardner at 508-758-6061. All help is most welcomed and appreciated.

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at the Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett. Please come and join them to continue making this worthwhile and fun event a success.

Loft School Fair

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the annual Loft School Fair to be held on Saturday, May 5. Located at the corner of South and Front Streets in Marion, the fair will run between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 pm. This year's lineup includes a number of games, crafts and a pie-eat-

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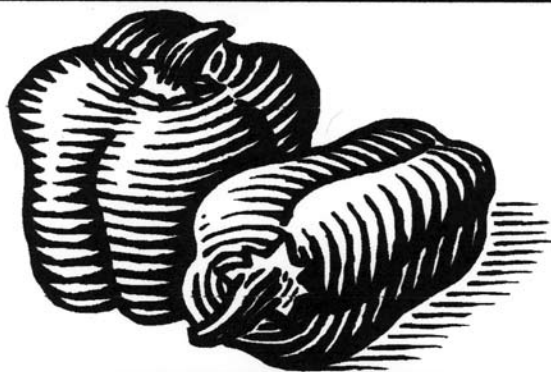
Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 12:00 noon. The program will feature Stan Ellis and members of the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band. Guests are always welcome.

Tabor Services Community

In keeping with this year's school theme of "One World," Tabor Academy will endeavor to be a good neighbor to the City of New Bedford by spending Wednesday, May 2 tackling projects identified by the De-

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Each summer the students and faculty at Tabor Academy in Marion participate in an all-school read which relates to an area that has been identified as the school theme for the year. The 2006-2007 selection was Paul Farmers' *Mountains Beyond Mountains*. At the opening of school, students were asked to submit a proposal to Headmaster Jay Stroud for consideration as an all-school school project. Jake Litke, a senior from Marion's proposal of a day of service to the City of New Bedford, was selected as the winner. Mr. Stroud welcomes the opportunity for the Tabor community to see the rich history that defines New Bedford while coming together as a school to offer a helping hand to our neighbor.

Students and faculty will board buses at 8:00 am instead of finding their way to classes on May 2 and fan out throughout the city for the morning. The commissioner has identified painting projects in the downtown and historic district, cleaning up the city's parks, mulching trees, preparing and planting memorial parks, removing trash in long neglected sites and across neighborhoods.

Mattapoisett Cultural Diversity

Organizers of the Town of Mattapoisett's 150th Anniversary Celebration are seeking residents to get a team together and are asking them to brainstorm ideas for the Cultural Diversity Celebration to be held on Tuesday, August 7 — just one day of events in the weeklong 150th Celebration. Now, how do they turn their dreams into reality?

The hard part comes when organizers tally up who and what is needed to make those dreams come true. Of course! They need *you* — Mattapoisett friends and neighbors who are willing to help as artists, artisans, mu-

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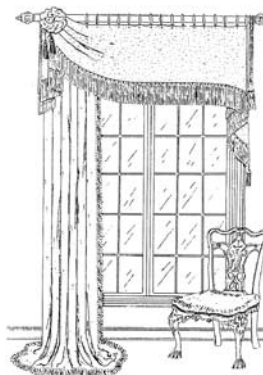
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sicians, dancers, singers, cooks, costume makers, banner-makers, business owners and, above all, volunteers who will commit some time to help set up, assist, and clean up. Your help is really needed and much appreciated.

Following is a schedule of some of the events that have been planned (note: changes can still be made if anyone has additional ideas):

The Cultural Diversity Celebration is a multicultural family event featuring arts and crafts, music and dance, games for children of all ages, a costume parade, and a sing-a-long by the light of the moon. It will take place in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park and the Gazebo will be used for music and dance performances while the park grounds (weather-permitting) will provide space for a

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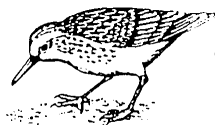
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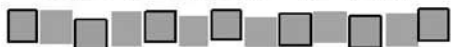
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big tent under which there will be arts and crafts demonstrations and games. The event will be held on Tuesday, August 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Musicians, artists, and crafts people are needed to share talents and skills with the group. It is hoped that this time slot will be filled with music and art reflecting the town's various ethnic groups, vocations, and avocations throughout its 150 years of history. For example, the Gazebo could be a lively stage for Native American drumming and singing, sea chanteys from the whaling and fishing days, and folk song and dance which recall our ancestor's homelands, our agricultural and tourist pastimes, as well as music and dance of today.

Organizers are anticipating Shipyard Park being filled with artisans and crafters demonstrating wonderful talents with townsfolk and tourists alike. All residents — or their friends, family members or neighbors — who know how to wrap a sari, carve, weave, spin, blow glass, build models, make exquisite paper cuts, painted eggs, candles, scrimshaw, rope bracelets, paintings, photographs, pottery, knitting, quilting, and the like are welcome to participate.

From 4:00 to 4:30 pm on that day will be Clean-up/Setup time, and a work crew willing to pick up and restore the area to the condition it was in before activities began will be needed to assist.

From 4:30 to 6:30 pm will be personal time to unwind at home, have a bite to eat, and dress for the parade,



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Mattapoisett has a long-standing tradition when it comes to parades. Do you know who Skidmore was? Do you know how the Halloween parade through town got its start? More on that later, but this August 7 Costume Parade is to be marched in his memory and honor. Get out your sewing machines, staplers, or glue guns. No need to be a tailor or seamstress. Patterns are available so you can design your own. The group is aiming for costumes that reflect the town's different heritages, as well as costumes which are historical; but don't limit yourself. Why not dress up your pet, your baby stroller, your bike, skateboard, wagon, boat or roller blades? Your imagination is the limit.

The parade will end at Shipyard Park with an old-fashioned Sing-Along by the light of the silvery moon. Anyone interested in being the song director? Organizers will also welcome any and all offers to help provide the drinks to "wet-our-whistles." And won't it be delicious if all of us make a dessert to share? Won't you please take out that treasured family recipe and whip up a batch for our dessert tables?

If you can help with any of these tasks, please call Luice Moncevitich at 508-758-2371 or e-mail Jenny Rosinoski at mattapoisetmango@aol.com.

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The day will begin at 10:00 am with a nature walk jointly sponsored by the MLT and the Rochester Land Trust on the Oldfield Farm Preserve in Rochester. The walk will proceed from the fields along New Bedford Road through the woods to the banks of the Mattapoisett River. Participants should dress appropriately for walking through wooded wetlands and are encouraged to bring binoculars to help identify the myriad songbirds that should be present during the spring migration. The Oldfield Farm is located on New Bedford Road approximately one mile west of North Street.

After the walk everyone is invited to a pot-luck lunch at the Friends' Meeting House on Route 6 in Mattapoisett — bring a dish to share and the MLT will provide drinks and dessert. Before lunch, however, we will have a presentation by student members of the ORR Environmental Studies Group led by Lynn Connor. The students will present the findings of their water quality study, a study that was partially funded by a grant from the MLT.

Following lunch, the MLT will hold a brief business meeting to review the year's accomplishments and elect a slate of directors for next year. After the meeting, the featured guest, Korrin Petersen, Esq., Advocacy Director for The Coalition for Buzzards Bay, will speak on "The

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Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club is joining an ongoing community effort in sending Care Packages for women serving in the military overseas. On April 27, at the Annual Luncheon at Bailey's Surf and Turf, there will be a donations container for the Care Package items members wish to donate. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, donations may be taken to the drop-off site at Mail Box Services, 82 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Under the direction of Ron Ellis, Boy Scout Leader, the items will be picked up, sorted and sent to Cape Cod for shipment and distribution overseas.

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its May meeting on
Wednesday, May 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot
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at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell, who
will offer a presentation titled "The Decade That Changed
the World, 1930-1940." Seth will touch on the end of the
"Roaring Twenties," the Depression, FDR and the New
Deal, and conclude his talk with some eyewitness reports,
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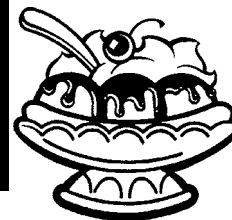
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difficult to find someone who has not experienced the personal pain of this diagnosis. This past November, Alice's husband and Alison's father, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Alice's cousin has been fighting ovarian cancer for the past several years. Another cousin's husband is battling stomach cancer. Many of their friends are struggling through breast cancer.

"Although walking sixty miles is a challenge, the most difficult challenge is the fundraising required for each walker," Alice McGrath said. "Alison and I have committed ourselves to raising \$2,200 each, a combined total of \$4,400. Please consider making a fully tax-deductible donation to help us achieve this goal."

Alice and Alison will be doing the walking — all they ask for is your assistance in their fundraising effort. All proceeds benefit "Susan G. Komen for the Cure" which funds breast cancer research, education, screening, treatment and community outreach programs.

There are two ways to donate. You may call 1-800-996-3DAY or donate on-line at www.the3day.org and reference participant Alice McGrath or Alison McGrath for the Boston walk August 3-5. Please watch *The Wanderer* for future fundraising events to be held by Alice and Alison McGrath, "the A team." All donations are greatly appreciated.

Tri-County Visitor Program

The Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Councils on Aging (COAs) are collaborating on a Friendly Visitor Program for homebound seniors in need of socialization. They have just hired a coordinator for the job. Her name is Bev Brewer from Rochester and she is working out of that town's COA. These visitors are trained and CORI-checked. You may call Bev for more information at 508-763-8723 or Susan Schwager, Director of the Marion COA,

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Childhood IDs in Marion

A Childhood Identification Program (CHIP) will take place at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be held in conjunction with the school's Arts in Action Celebration.

The CHIP provides a talking video, DNA smear, fingerprints, and a dental impression of child to their parents, which they can provide to law enforcement officials should the need ever arise. The privacy of this material is ensured as the parent takes home all the materials created and no copies are made. This service is provided without charge by the Masons of Massachusetts. If you need further information you may contact Charles Phillips at Sippican School.

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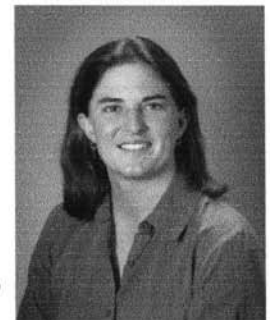
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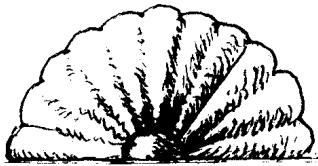
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Fifth Annual Benefit Pops Concert and Dinner. The event, titled "A Salute to American Jazz," will be held at the Century House in Acushnet on Sunday, April 29. Social hour and silent auction bidding will begin at 6:00 pm with the dinner and concert to follow at 7:00 pm. This year's guest artist is jazz trumpeter and Dartmouth resident, Jack Martin.

Based in New York and Boston, Jack Martin has been a professional musician his entire life. Performing on all trumpets and flugelhorn, Jack tours and works with anything and everything musical. He has toured with many bands and artists, including Harry James, the Jackie Gleason Orchestra, Tex Benecke and Tito Puente. Jack was a Disney staff musician performing at the "Top of the World" in the Contemporary Resort, backing artists such as Frank Sinatra, Jack Jones and Peggy Lee, Music director at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida, and pit musician at Radio City Music Hall. He has recorded with Diana Ross, Aerosmith, Billy Gilman, Barbara Streisand and many others.

A 1973 graduate of Boston University's School for the Arts, he holds a Master of Ethnomusicology degree from the University of Miami, Florida. Mr. Martin has taught from elementary level music to adjunct professorships at Bridgewater State College and the University of Miami. Residing in Dartmouth with his family, he owns and operates Jack Martin Recording Studio where he also provides private brass instruction.

For more information and reservations, please call Linda at 508-996-5977 or Karen at 508-748-1808. Advance reservations only, tickets will not be sold at the door.

Kids Tri-Town Ride

New this year, the PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride expects 300 children, ages 3-15 years old, to ride one to eight miles around the town of Mattapoissett. There will also be an obstacle course suitable for riders with tricycles or training wheels.

The Tri-Town Ride was begun by local residents and is spearheaded by Kathy Gauvin and her family. Celebrating the conclusion of the Tri-Town Ride, there will be a party for participants and volunteers which will

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The ride hopes to raise \$10,000. Proceeds from the Tri-Town Ride will benefit the Pan-Mass Challenge, which supports cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. PMC Kids Rides have raised nearly \$268,000 since 1998 when the first unofficial PMC Kids Ride began. PMC Kids Rides involve young people in volunteerism and charitable giving, while providing a safe and fun opportunity for them to become involved in the PMC mission.

The PMC Kids Tri-Town Ride will start at 9:45 am on Saturday, May 19 at Center School, Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. There is a \$10 registration fee. Fundraising is encouraged but there is no minimum dollar amount. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge. For more information, to register for the ride, or to volunteer, please go to <https://kids.pmc.org/mattapoisett>.

The Pan-Mass Challenge is a 192-mile bike-a-thon that draws over 4,000 cyclists from 30 states and six countries to ride across Massachusetts to raise millions of dollars for cancer research and treatment for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. Now in its 28th year, the PMC generates nearly 50 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. It is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the nation, as it raises and contributes more money to charity than any other. It is also the most efficient. In 2006, the PMC donated \$26 million — 99 cents of every rider-raised dollar-directly to the Jimmy Fund. This year's PMC event is scheduled for August 4 and 5, 2007.

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ORR College Night

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. There will be a guest speaker, Mr. Steven Briggs, Director of Admissions at UMass Dartmouth, who will provide an overview of the college admissions process. It will be held on Thursday, May 3 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Please park in the side parking lot and enter through the gym entrance.

Scott Griffith, Wendy McPhee, and Donna Perry, Guidance Counselors at ORR, have been conducting a group guidance program with all juniors. The program covers careers and educational information, including the Harrington-O'Shea Career Inventory and Steps in the College Application Process. Time will also be spent in the computer lab where students will be introduced to the on-line college career search and application process.



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The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed relating to college applications, choosing careers, and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed for parents of juniors, parents of younger students are welcome.

Senior Spring Fling

All Tri-Town Seniors in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester are invited to enjoy a "Spring Fling" on Sunday, May 6 in the Sippican School Cafeteria in Marion from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Admission is FREE. Enjoy an afternoon of dancing to the music of the '30s, '40s and '50s with music by City Lights. Enjoy the music of the Andrews Sisters, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, The Ink Spots, Guy Lombardo, Wayne King, Lawrence Welk, Rosemary Clooney, Perry Como, Sammy Kaye, The McQuire Sisters, Mills Brothers, Al Martino, and Frank Sinatra. For more information, call the local Council on Aging (COA) office: Mattapoisett (508-758-4110); Marion (508-748-3570); Rochester (508-763-8723). Free refreshments will be served. This event is funded by Title III.

Mattapoisett Taxes Due

The fourth quarter of the 2007 Actual Tax Bills are due May 1. Tax bills, which included payment coupons for both the third and fourth quarters were mailed on December 31, 2006. Taxpayers should have retained the fourth quarter payment coupon for payment due by May 1. No other notification will be mailed. Notices of due dates will appear quarterly in *The Wanderer*, on the town's website, on local cable TV and on the Lion's Club board on Route 6. There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

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To avoid long lines at the Tax Collector's Office, taxpayers are encouraged to mail their payments to P.O. Box 1596 or deposit payments in the new mail slot located near the back corner of Town Hall.

According to state statute failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues at a rate of 14 percent per annum on bills not paid by the due date. It is the property owner's responsibility to insure taxes are paid on time and in full.

Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1 for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, extension 3. The Tax Collector's Office is open for business Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel located on Spring Street in Marion.

Selections will include the Shubert *Mass in G with Orchestra*, Irish Airs, and Evening Hymns. The Sippican Chamber Choir will also perform a selection of Shubert songs.

The Sippican Choral Society performs under the direction of Brian Roderick and is accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$10 per person.

Marion Election/Town Meeting

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Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

The last day to vote by Absentee Ballot for the Annual Town Election is by 5:00 pm on May 25, 2007.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 21, 2007 beginning at 6:45 pm at the Sippican School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street.

Voting will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) is accepting letters of interest for Rochester residents who may be interested in serving on the COA Board of Directors in the future. The Rochester COA is a nine-member appointed board whose purpose is to set policy, oversee the operation of the COA department, and to insure that the needs of Rochester's senior citizens are being met. The board has a meeting on the first Wednesday morning of the month. If interested, please submit a letter of interest to Sharon Lally, Director, Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter

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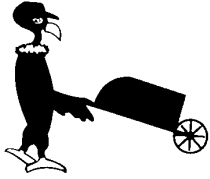
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If interested in the Advisory Council, please complete an application (available at the Senior Center), and the COA Board will make the selections by the end of June for the next fiscal year. Guidelines and criteria are included on the application as well. This is a great opportunity for more people to get involved with the Senior Center. All are encouraged to apply. For further questions and/or information, please contact Sharon Lally at the Senior Center (508-763-8723).

Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, May 5, there will be a Spring Rummage Sale at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. In addition to gently-used clothing for men and women, there will be children's clothing: pants, sweaters, shirts, jackets, shoes. There will be a large quantity of domestics: sheets, blankets, towels, and bedspreads. Shoes are a popular item, and there will be a good variety for your selection. Books will be available for easy viewing. Pocketbooks, backpacks, scarves, belts, and ties are grouped together. The White Elephant tables are always full of just what you want or need, all at bargain prices. You will be sure to find something special. Come early and find quality books at rock-bottom prices. And be there for the Special Bargain Moments.

Tri-Town Relay for Life

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Also at the event, they will be honoring those who have lost their battle with cancer at a luminaria ceremony at 9:00 pm. If you have someone who you would like to be honored, you may purchase a luminaria for a donation by simply going to the website www.acsevents.org/relay/matri-town and clicking on light a lumiaria on the left sidebar.

If you do not have a computer, you may also call at 508-858-4076 or e-mail Bonnie17d@aol.com to provide them with your information.

Poetry Reading in Marion

In celebration of April being National Poetry Month, the Marion Music Hall Advisory Committee is hosting an evening of Poetry Reading on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 pm in the Reading Room of Music Hall. There is no admission charge.

Area poets are invited to participate — to read their own-penned poem or a poem by a favorite poet. Time frame is limited, so please choose poems of 40 lines or less. This event is open to local poetry writers and lovers. For more information please call Susan O'Brien (508-748-9556) or Phyllis Washburn (508-748-0853).

Rochester Yard Sale

The Rochester Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 5 to aid the Rochester Town Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to high school graduates who are residents of the town.

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Deaths

Eileen T. (Mullins) Saunders, 86, of Rochester died April 22, 2007 unexpectedly at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Herbert A. Saunders with whom she shared 55 years of marriage. Born in Taunton, the daughter of the late Joseph and Nellie (Bosworth) Mullins, she lived in Rochester most of her life. Mrs. Saunders was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include 2 sons, Stephen Saunders, and his wife Brenda and Robert Saunders, and his wife Maria, all of New Bedford; 3 daughters, Marianne Sweet, and her husband Wayne, of Dartmouth, Eileen Sigman, and her husband George, of St. Augustine, FL and Kathleen Manning, and her husband Butch, of Wareham; a sister, Maureen Sousa of Bristol, RI; a brother-in-law, Milton Saunders of Mattapoisett; 11 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Herbert A. Saunders, Jr. and James M. Saunders and the sister of the late Joseph, Mary and Florence. Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Geneva Mae (Goff) Mackenzie, 88, of Marion passed away on April 18, 2007. She was the wife of the late William R. Mackenzie. She leaves her sons, Charles A. Mackenzie and his friend, Rita Boncordo of FL; David Mackenzie and his wife Kathleen of WA and Robert W. Mackenzie of Wareham and her daughters, Thalia Gronblom and her husband Roger of Manomet; Diane Price and her husband

David of Fairhaven and Billie Smith and her husband Jay of Marion. Geneva also leaves 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Shepard Funeral Home in Carver.

Franco A. "Frank" Baseggio, 65, of Mattapoisett died on April 17, 2007. Formerly of Concord MA, he leaves his wife Jasqueline (Dansereau) Baseggio. Arrangements by Concord Chapel at the Dee Funeral Home, Concord, MA.

Stuart Anthony "Tony" Dudgeon, 70, of South Yarmouth, MA, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 in his sleep. He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Joyce (Goodale) Dudgeon. He was born and raised in Mattapoisett, MA, the son of the late Stuart and Alice (Crosby) Dudgeon. Mr. Dudgeon attended Center School, graduated from Fairhaven High School, and attended the College of San Mateo (CA). He also served in the United States Air Force. Stuart was an avid sports fan and always supported local sports, from coaching Little League baseball, to attending UConn events, Cape Cod Baseball League, and D-Y High School. He also enjoyed golf, both as a player, and as "The Golf Man" at Dick and Ellie's Flea Market in Dennis, MA. In addition to his wife, his three children and their spouses survive him: Cyndi Tillman, and her husband Daniel, of Somers, NY, Lee Ann Gordon, and her husband Kevin, of Harleysville, PA, and Robert Dudgeon, and his wife Jane, of Granby, CT. Also surviving is his sister, Faith D. Glennon, sister-in-law, Jacquelyn G. Goodenough, both of Mattapoisett, and his eleven grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Carolyn D. Perkins.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett.

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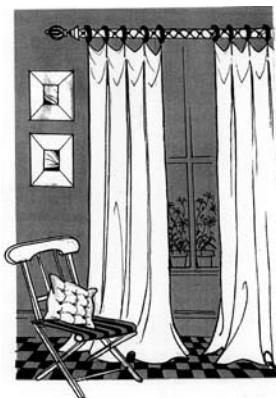
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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Dog Licensing

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Wharf, Skiff, Mooring Bills

Late bills, mailed on April 1, 2007, include a late fee of \$50. This bill is due and payable 60 days from bill date, June 1, 2007. No other reminders will be sent. Please be sure that your excise tax has been paid and if a mooring inspection is due for this year that the paperwork is on file before paying any or all of these bills. Payment will not be accepted if the excise tax is outstanding and the



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MOVIE REVIEW

Bad Boys, Too

By Rob Gonsalves
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Hot Fuzz. Starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. Directed by Edgar Wright. Running time: 121 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Offhand, I can think of only two movies that contain funny gunfights: *Prizzi's Honor* and *Married to the Mob*. There may be a few others, but in general, the mechanics and rhythm of a shoot-out tend to kill comedy (the same goes for car chases). The movie stops dead, the jokes stop dead, as stunt coordinators and weapons coordinators and all the other technical coordinators take control. This, of course, may only reflect my impatience with shoot-out scenes, and with the action genre of which they are an integral part. It may also explain why *Hot Fuzz*, which has been delighting movie geeks from sea to shining sea, didn't do much for me.

Edgar Wright (writer-director) and Simon Pegg (writer-actor), whose cult began with the BBC series *Spaced* and crossed the pond with the 2004 zombie comedy *Shaun of the Dead*, are bright and affectionate aficionados of pop-culture — much like their American cousins Quentin Tarantino and Robert Rodriguez, whose *Grindhouse* features a *faux* trailer devised by Wright and Pegg. *Shaun of the Dead* was a lovely human comedy, planting mundane people in the midst of apocalyptic disaster and observing their reactions. *Hot Fuzz*, Wright and Pegg's follow-up, is modelled partly on British mysteries (the original *Wicker Man* is a large influence) and partly on brain-damaged American cop movies of the '80s and '90s. It's rooted not in humanity but in genre clichés, to the point of having a main character be a rabid fan of the same films *Hot Fuzz* is tweaking.

Pegg, clean-shaven and rigid here, is mega-efficient London cop Nicholas Angel, transferred to the sedate village of Sandford when his virtuosity threatens to make the rest of the force look bad by comparison. Nicholas pairs up with lackadaisical partner Danny Butterman (Nick Frost), whose dad (Jim Broadbent) is the chief of police. Nobody takes Nicholas' *Judge Dredd* rectitude seriously except Danny, who thinks city cop work is just like *Bad Boys II*, with balletic gunfights carried out in mid-air. Soon, people start dying in the village, and though the deaths are passed off as "accidents," Nicholas suspects otherwise. The plot is rather better structured than the movies being satirized, which makes me feel that Wright/Pegg, like Tarantino/Rodriguez, should come up with something original and eschew homage.

Hot Fuzz is loaded with prestigious British actors (including an Oscar winner hiding behind a forensic mask), few of whom get to do much — Bill Nighy, for instance, is hauled on at the beginning and end for no apparent reason other than his previous (and funnier) appearance in *Shaun*. The movie belongs to Nick Frost, the cheerfully profane waster Ed in *Shaun*, and possibly the secret weapon in all his collaborations with Wright and Pegg. Round and childlike, Frost in these movies is like a wide-eyed baby given shiny toys — usually toys that go bang. It's no accident that his scenes of slapstick are being used to sell the movie moreso than Simon Pegg, who smiles perhaps twice in the whole film; I know he's playing the archetypal stickler hard-ass, but except for his inflection when he waves away an offer of morning cake — "No, *thank you*" — he can't bring out much wit in it.

Almost the entire last third falls into loud chaos, as incoherently staged and edited as any Michael Bay seizure-inducing climax, and we've barely gotten to know any of the characters involved except Nicholas and Danny. It's just a shooting gallery that fails to transcend its inspirations. Wright, Pegg and Frost are charmingly eloquent fans, and I've no doubt they're a blast to hang out with and talk movies. Like their American cousins, they're film geeks promoted to filmmakers for film geeks. But past a certain point, one requires more from smart and enthusiastic fans than a reiteration of their fanhood. Movies about movie-love are like mirrors facing each other, and after this and *Grindhouse* I'd like to smash the mirrors and see a film, any film, that reflects life lived outside movie theaters and away from DVD players.

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Hot Fuzz (R) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:55, 9:35
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In the Land of Women (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:10, 7:05, 9:10
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Fracture (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25
Disturbia (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:00, 7:30, 9:45
Blades of Glory (PG-13) – 2:05, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20
Are We Done Yet? (PG) – 2:10, 7:20
The Reaping (R) – 4:40, 9:20
Meet the Robinsons (G) – 1:45, 4:05, 6:45
Shooter (R) – 4:20
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Fracture (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:10, 7:00
Vacancy (R) – Fri/Sat: 2:05, 4:05, 7:20, 9:15; Sun-Thu: 2:05, 4:05, 7:20
Disturbia (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35; Sun-Thu: 2:20, 4:35, 7:10
Blades of Glory (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:15, 4:30, 7:25, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 2:15, 4:30, 7:25
Are We Done Yet? (PG-13) – 2:10, 7:05
Wild Hogs (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 4:15, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 4:15
Meet the Robinsons (G) – 1:45, 4:00, 6:50
The Reaping (R) – Fri/Sat: 9:05

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After the Wedding (R) – Fri: 3:40, 7:10, 9:30; Sat: 12:50, 3:40, 7:10, 9:30; Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 7:05
In the Land of Women (PG-13) – Fri: 3:55, 7:20, 9:25; Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 7:20, 9:25; Sun: 1:00, 3:55, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:10
The Lives of Others (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:50, 9:30; Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:30; Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:45
The Namesake (PG-13) – Fri: 3:20, 7:00, 9:20; Sat: 12:40, 3:20, 7:00, 9:20; Sun: 12:40, 3:20, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:50

inspection form is not on file. If you have any questions or concerns please call the office to avoid any problems.

Wait List Bills

Wait List Bills for Mooring, Wharf and Skiff were mailed on March 1, 2007. They are due and payable by May 1 at which time a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Questions or concerns should be addressed to the Clerk's Office.

Town Meeting/Election

The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for May 14, 15 and 16 in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium to begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The Annual Town Election is May 22, 2007 at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street. The polls will open at 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. If you will be out of town on that day and unable to cast your vote in person, but wish to do so, call the office or stop by for information regarding an Absentee Ballot.

Rochester Tax Bills

The second half real estate and personal property tax bills for the Town of Rochester have been mailed out, according to Tax Collector Tom Gayoski. Payment is due by May 1, 2007 in the Tax Collector's office. For more information, please contact Tax Collector Tom Gayoski at 508-763-3871, extension 16.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The summer hours at the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, extension 8.

Mattapoisett Jazz Series

A series of films showcasing jazz, a uniquely American art form, and several legendary jazz performers, will be presented at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Selected by the American Library Association, the films examine this extraordinary music genre and the social, political and cultural issues that surround its birth and growth. Offered free of charge by the RJD and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, forthcoming showings include:

- Sunday, April 29, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: Jazz Innovators: From Bebop, to Hard Bop, to Cool and More, 396 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-997-1401. Please join us for a series of films that showcase jazz, a uniquely American art form, and three legendary jazz performers. Selected by the American Library Association, the films examine this extraordinary music genre and the social, political and cultural issues that surround its birth and growth. Offered free of charge by the RJD and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, this week features *Celebrating Bird: The Triumph of Charlie Parker*. The first documentary about a musical legend who created a new style of jazz.

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MARION

Log highlights April 15 through April 21, 2007:

- County Road – assist other police department
- Holly Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – civil complaint
- Old Indian Trail – officer wanted
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- School Street – power line down
- Pleasant Street – power line down
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Swifts Beach Road – assist other police department
- Mill Street – family disturbance/adult arrest (abuse of prevention order)
- Spring Street – breaking and entering/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – adult arrests: 2 (breaking and entering, larceny under \$250, larceny from building, contributing to delinquency of a child, person under 21 in possession of liquor)
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- River Road – suspicious person
- Lewis Street – family disturbance
- Dexter Road – breaking and entering/past
- Pitcher Street – breaking and entering/past
- Bay Road – suspicious person
- Main Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – officer wanted.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 15 through April 21, 2007:

- Pearl Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cannon Street – parking complaint
- Pico Beach Road – animal control
- Brant Beach Avenue – safety/road hazard
- Winter Hill Road – structure fire
- Harvey Orchard Lane – ambulance request
- North Street – safety/road hazard
- Cove Street – safety/road hazard
- North Street – safety/road hazard
- Marion Road – mutual aid/police
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Park Street – suspicious persons
- Main Street – safety/road hazard
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – disturbance
- Driscoll Lane – domestic disturbance
- Wendell Street – animal control
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle stolen/theft
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Park Street – breaking and entering into structure
- Foster Street – suspicious persons
- Acushnet Road – suicide attempt
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Marina Drive – domestic disturbance
- Industrial Drive – vandalism
- Church Street Extension – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 10 through April 17, 2007:

- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious person
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious person
- Dexter Lane – vandalism
- Mattapoissett Road – traffic hazard
- Perry's Lane – trespassing
- Alley Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – suspicious activity
- Pauline's Way – domestic disturbance
- Braley Road – animal control
- Dexter Lane – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – restraining order service
- Alley Road – civil complaint
- Porter Road – breaking and entering
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoissett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Vaughan Hill Road – traffic hazard
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering/past
- High Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- Gerrish Road – disturbance
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, second offense).



LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 30: Chicken pattie, hamburger, French fries, green beans, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, May 1: Meatball sub with pasta, salad, jello.
Wednesday, May 2: Steak 'Um and cheese, spicy fries, carrots, fruit.
Thursday, May 3: Rib-a-que, ham and cheese, hash brown pattie, peas, pears.
Friday, May 4: Tuna roll, pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 30: American chop suey, mixed vegetables, Vienna bread, mandarin orange in light syrup.
Tuesday, May 1: Chicken stew with vegetables, fluffy white rice, whole wheat roll, pineapple in light syrup.
Wednesday, May 2: Hearty vegetable soup, roast beef with sliced cheese, pasta salad, pita bread, mustard, orange.
Thursday, May 3: BBQ chicken, au gratin potatoes, peas, rye bread, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Friday, May 4: Sweet and sour meatballs, whipped potatoes, green beans, multigrain roll, cookies, graham wafer.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 30: Hot dog on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, sliced turkey.
Tuesday, May 1: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, sliced turkey.
Wednesday, May 2: American chop suey, vegetable, roll, fruit, choice of milk, sliced turkey.
Thursday, May 3: Chicken fajita, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, sliced turkey.
Friday, May 4: Nick's pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, sliced turkey.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 30: Chicken penne pasta, vegetable, roll, pretzel, assorted pizza, hamburger/cheeseburger.
Tuesday, May 1: Tacos with all the fixings, vegetable, nachos and cheese, assorted pizza, pretzel, pastrami sub.
Wednesday, May 2: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, pretzel, assorted pizza, hot pocket.
Thursday, May 3: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, rib-a-que sandwich, assorted pizza.
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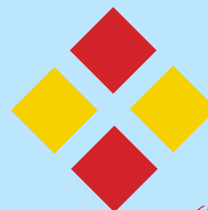


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Music Mission

By

Kenneth J. Fung

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After graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School in 2004, Mattapoisett native **Sarah DeMatos** took the idea of “getting out and seeing the world” quite literally when she embarked on a volunteer mission effort to Swaziland, Africa in August of 2006. During that eye-opening trip, Ms. DeMatos spent two weeks in Bulembu, Swaziland volunteering at an abandoned baby haven called the ABC (Abandoned Babies for Christ) Orphanage.

In an essay written to describe her experience in Africa, Ms. DeMatos noted: “The minute I walked into the (ABC Orphanage), I was overcome with a sense of warmth and love. It was so overwhelming. I was using every ounce of emotional strength I had not to cry. The babies who could walk waddled over with their arms up in the air, with little grunts, wanting me to pick them up. I could recognize almost every face from pictures I had seen prior to the trip. I was in love.”

Currently a junior at the prestigious Berklee College of Music, Ms. DeMatos has managed to combine her passion for music and her newly-adopted labor of love into a series of benefit concerts and events here in the United States to raise money for the ABC Orphanage. Last May she hosted an AIDS Benefit Show in Cambridge, MA and raised over \$1,000 for ABC which she hand-delivered to the orphanage during her last trip. That donation alone allowed ABC to take in four more babies under their care.



Energized by what she’s managed to accomplish, Ms. DeMatos is now working on organizing a benefit concert series called “One Nation Under Love: ROCK 4 AFRICA,” which will be held this summer in the tri-town area and feature talent like R&B soul singer Joy and other guest performers. The money raised from this concert venture will be used to benefit both the ABC Orphanage and also fund Ms. DeMatos’ next volunteer trip scheduled for July 31 through August 31, 2007.

“This trip is going to include a musical outreach program started by my father and I,” Ms. DeMatos said. “We are collecting donated instruments to take with us to teach the children the language of music, so they can use its healing powers to help each other in a nation (expected) to be extinct by 2040 by the United Nations.”

Ms. DeMatos also just received an esteemed scholarship from Berklee’s Music Business Department due to her work in Swaziland.

“It was such an incredible surprise,” she said. “The Inouye Family Endowed Scholarship is the largest scholarship to ever be given by a department in Berklee history.”

As a kickoff to this summer’s series of fundraisers, noted R&B soul singer Joy will be performing on Sunday, April 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street in Mattapoisett. Tickets for the performance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10, with all proceeds going directly to the ABC Orphanage.

Through her studies at Berklee and her volunteer efforts in Africa, Ms. DeMatos has learned that not all life lessons can be found between the covers of a book ... they are sometimes best gleaned from personal experience.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

On Friday, April 27 at 7:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be showing the movie *An Inconvenient Truth*. This Oscar-winning documentary was inspired by Al Gore's book about global warming. This showing is open to the public, and there is no charge for admission. There will be free refreshments throughout the movie. A short discussion of the topics the movie brings to the table will follow the viewing. Hopefully, participants will leave with a better grasp of the important issues surrounding the global warming discussion.

Mother's Club Reunion

The Marion Mother's Club Reunion will hold a Potluck Supper on Tuesday, June 5 beginning at 6:00 pm at the home of Linda Goodwin, 5 Hiller Street in Marion. Past members interested in attending should contact either Yvonne Jackson (508-748-0378) or Linda Tilden (508-748-0022). Please leave your name, telephone number and e-mail address (if available) for further updates.

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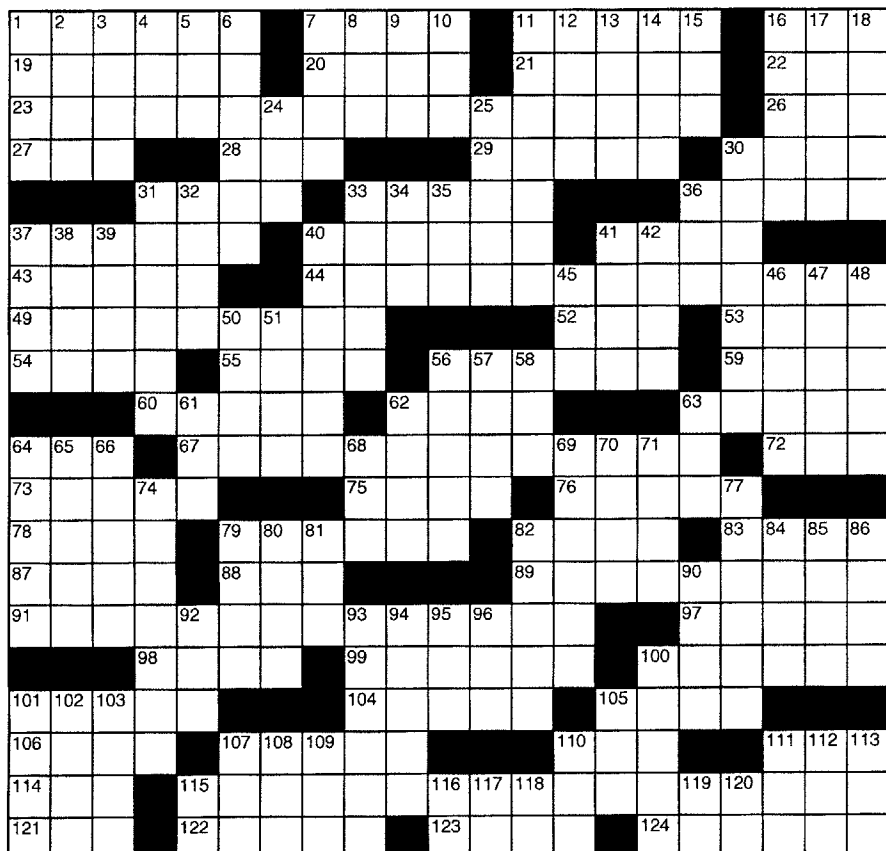
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week's end, you'll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat's curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A financial crunch eases, but it's still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about a diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Pay more attention to your aches and pains, and avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won't lead to something more serious.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You love doing research and learning new things, so you'll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #940 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Terence O'Neil, 495 Walnut Plain Road; Assessors plan 15 lot 16, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be on May 10, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/26, 05/03</p> <hr/> <p>MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UNDER MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, SECTION 15C (CHANGE IN NOTICE) Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3, the joint public hearing held for the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden originally scheduled on April 16, 2007 has been moved to May 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM during a regularly scheduled meeting with the Planning Board at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. This meeting is being held on the request of Mr. Barry Denham, Mattapoisett Highway Surveyor, for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing and consent of the Planning Board to the Department's plan to cut and remove an "Ash Tree" located on North Street, a designated Scenic Way in the Town. Planning Board 04/12, 04/19, 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Zoning By-Law changes proposed for the Annual Town Meeting. The hearing will be at 7:30 PM on May 8, 2007 at the Town Hall conference room. The text of each proposal may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The proposals are: An update of the General Commercial District lot dimensions and restrictions; A refinement of the Back-Lot Special Permit by-law; A refinement of the Common Driveway Special Permit by-law to expand its use; A redefinition of "Basic Maximum Number" for residential density for Flexible Developments and technical refinements; Addition of landscaping requirements for Special Residential Developments; Six other amendments in Sections IV, VIII and XX of the Zoning By-Laws primarily relating to structure heights, signage and recreational vehicle use. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 04/19, 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS MATTAPOISETT, MA LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding school choice for the 2007-08 school year at 7:00 PM on Monday May 7, 2007, in the Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 04/26</p>	<p>MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS MARION, MA LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding school choice for the 2007-08 school year at 6:30 PM on Wednesday May 9, 2007, in the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sipican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Thomas Blier, 188 Alley Road, Rochester. The proposed project is to construct a single-family dwelling, paved drive, retaining wall, fill & utilities. The project is located at 153 Fairhaven Road and is further identified as Lots 2 & 33 on Assessor Map 21. Conservation Commission 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER SOIL BOARD The Rochester Soil Board will hold a public hearing on By-Law changes proposed for the Annual Town Meeting. The hearing will be at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at the Senior Center on Dexter Lane. The text of each proposal may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The proposals are: Require a Plan meeting requirements of Section 2.5.2 for Letters of Intent; Limit importation of materials to permitted sites except for restoration purposes; Recognize that restoration may require importation of rip-rap; Provide for applicant funding of Consultant Expense where appropriate; and Specify a second annual site inspection by Board consistent with subsection 3.5.3. Gary Florindo 04/26, 05/03</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:11 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D 1311) submitted by CONSTANCE SHEPARD to reposition three boulders, and to allow maintenance repairs to a pier. The project is located at 99 Allens Point Road, and is further identified as Lot 42D on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/26</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by DAVID J. & JANICE M. KORIS to upgrade the sewage disposal system at 1 West Avenue, Planting Island, by constructing a new leaching facility. The site is further identified as Lot 41 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Conservation Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Rochester Town Hall regarding a Wetlands By-law proposal for the June 4, 2007 Annual Town Meeting. The Rochester Conservation Commission seeks to amend Section XV of the Rochester Zoning Bylaws by making the following changes: Deleting language on jurisdiction (Section 2); Inserting definitions for "Buffer Zone", "Regulated Activity", and "Land in Agricultural Use (Section 4); Establishing a 100 foot Buffer Zone to isolated vegetated wetlands 5,000 square feet in size or greater (Section 4 and 5); Establishing a 25 foot No-Disturb Zone from a wetland resource area (excluding the Buffer Zone) (Section 5); and Inserting provisions that allow for exceptions, exemptions, emergencies and variances (Section 7 and 15). Copies of the above article are available at the Rochester Town Hall Annex and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Questions may be directed to Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon at 508-763-5421, extension 206. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Edgewood Development Company, LLC, 3 Belcher Street Plainville, MA 02762. The applicant is proposing to build a 115-lot single family residential cluster subdivision on 566-acres. The subject property is located off Ryder Road and High Street in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #42 on Assessors' Map #19 & Lots #23 & 28 on Assessors' Map #21. The property owner of record is High Street Realty Trust, 405 Washington Street Braintree, MA 02184. The applicant's representative is Atlantic Design Engineers, LLC, P.O. Box 1051 Sandwich, MA 02563. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman 04/26</p> <hr/>

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Upcoming guest speakers and programs include:

- May 20: Reverend Donald Finley.

Historic Mattapoisett Home

Mattapoisett's historic Purrington House, which was recently featured on an episode of HGTV's "If Walls Could Talk," will be open for a Spring Viewing Party on Sunday, May 6 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for the benefit of the Mattapoisett Historical Society in celebration of the town's 150th anniversary. Please RSVP to purrington@aol.com.

Marion's Taber Library

Spring Programs

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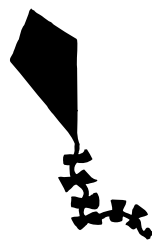
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By Fifi Rodriguez

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3. FOOD & DRINK: What is a cauliflower's true origin?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What type of creature is a bandicoot?
5. GEOGRAPHY: On which continent is the country of Gabon located?
6. ENTERTAINERS: Which entertainer's real name was Muzyad Yakhooob?
7. GEOLOGY: What is the chief ore in aluminum?
8. TECHNOLOGY: What does a baud measure?
9. MEDICINE: Who discovered that yellow fever was carried by mosquitoes?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which river is Victoria Falls located?

Answers

1. Tom Hanks
2. "Saturday Night Live"
3. It is a type of cultivated cabbage
4. Marsupial
5. Africa
6. Danny Thomas
7. Bauxite
8. Transmission of digital data
9. Walter Reed
10. Zambezi River

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SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Two players in baseball history have had three consecutive seasons of at least 41 home runs and 139 RBIs. Name them.
2. The first two managers inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame were in the Class of 1937. Who were they?
3. When Dallas running back Emmitt Smith set an NFL mark in 1995 for most touchdowns in a season (25), whose record did he break?
4. How many times did Eddie Sutton take a men's basketball team to the Final Four?
5. Name the three years the Chicago Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup.
6. Who was the coach of the 1960 U.S. men's gold-medal-winning Olympic hockey team?
7. In November 2006, golfer Tiger Woods lost for only the second time in 16 official pro tournament playoffs, to Padraig Harrington. Who handed Woods his first playoff loss?

Answers

1. Babe Ruth (1926-31) and Ken Griffey Jr. (1996-98).
2. Connie Mack and John McGraw.
3. John Riggins had 24 touchdowns for Washington in 1983.
4. Three times -- 1978 (Arkansas), 1995 and 2004 (both Oklahoma State).
5. The Blackhawks won the Stanley Cup in 1934, 1938 and 1961.
6. Jack Riley.
7. Billy Mayfair at the 1998 Nissan Open.

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Spring Storytime for Children between the ages of three and five is held on Mondays in the Children's Room. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. Spring Storytime continues through May 21.

Pre-registration is required for storytimes; please sign up by calling, dropping by the library during regular hours, or e-mailing Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Through the month of April, every Saturday and Sunday are Drop-In Craft Days in the Children's Room. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy the activities.

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Dixie Diehards

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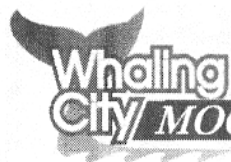
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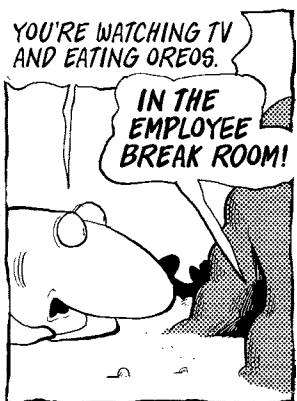
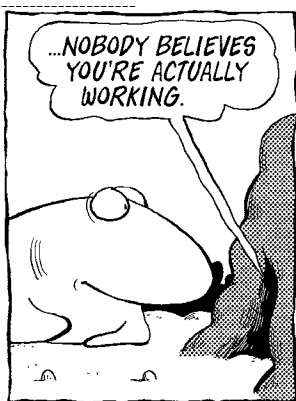
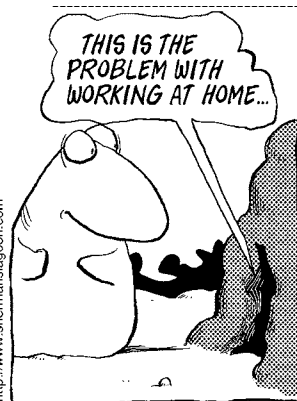
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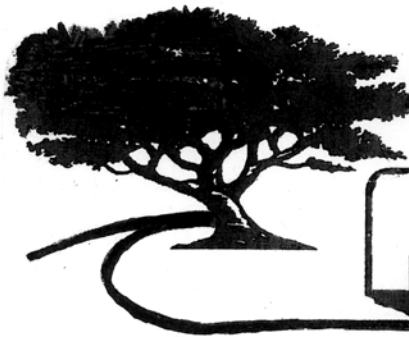
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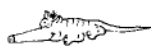
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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

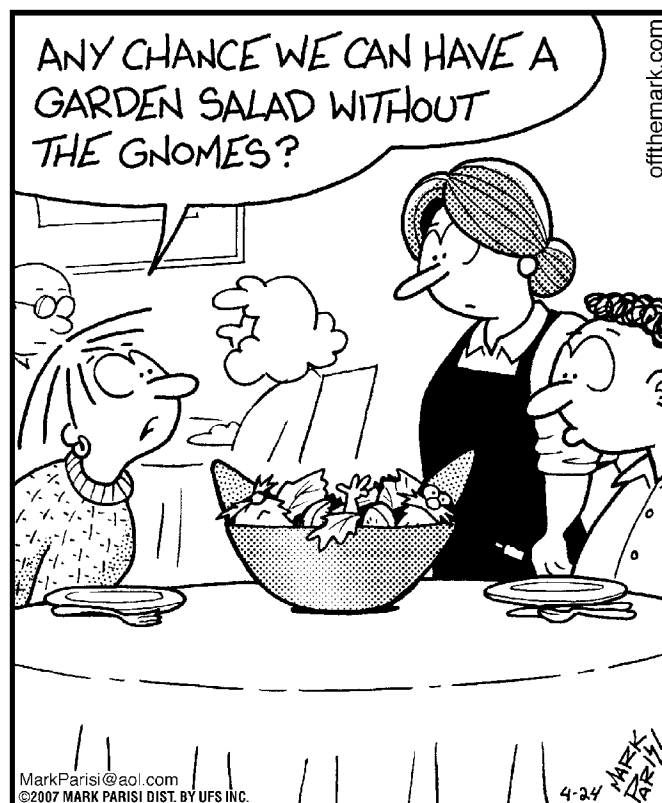
Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at:

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In the April 19 issue the Aardvark was hiding on
Page 36!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 26:	Thurs.	4:31	4:57	11:07	11:22
April 27:	Fri.	5:29	5:49	11:32	11:56
April 28:	Sat.	6:18	6:34	11:53	...
April 29:	Sun.	6:59	7:13	12:31	12:19
April 30:	Mon.	7:31	7:49	12:59	12:50
May 1:	Tues.	8:09	8:23	1:39	1:26
May 2:	Wed.	8:43	8:57	2:16	2:01
May 3:	Thurs.	9:17	9:31	2:54	2:37
May 4:	Fri.	9:54	10:07	3:31	3:13
May 5:	Sat.	10:34	10:47	4:08	3:48
May 6:	Sun.	11:19	11:33	4:45	4:27
May 7:	Mon.	...	12:09	5:25	5:07
May 8:	Tues.	12:24	1:00	6:11	6:00
May 9:	Wed.	1:19	1:55	7:10	7:06
May 10:	Thurs.	2:17	2:54	8:21	8:33
May 11:	Fri.	3:18	3:53	9:25	10:00
May 12:	Sat.	4:22	4:53	10:18	11:07
May 13:	Sun.	5:25	5:52	11:06	...
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